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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MAY 26, 1998

APPLICATION OF

NEXTLINK VIRGINIA, L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUC980065

For certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On April 29, 1998, NEXTLINK Virginia, L.L.C. ("NEXTLINK" or "Applicant"), filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Commission is of the opinion that NEXTLINK's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give notice to the public of its application; that members of the Commission's Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present their findings in a Staff Report; and that a public hearing should be convened to receive evidence relevant to NEXTLINK's application for certificates to provide

local exchange service and, if subsequent objections are received, evidence shall be received at the public hearing with regard to NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide interexchange service. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC980065.

(2) A public hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide local exchange services is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218. If substantive objections to NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide interexchange services are received on or before June 30, 1998, the Commission will also hear evidence on issue at the July 21, 1998 public hearing. If no such substantive objections are received on or before June 30, 1998, the Commission may grant NEXTLINK's request for a certificate to provide interexchange services without conducting a hearing.

(3) On or before June 19, 1998, the Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice, to be published as classified advertising in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
NEXTLINK VIRGINIA, L.L.C. FOR CERTIFICATES OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, CASE NO. PUC980065

On April 29, 1998, NEXTLINK Virginia, L.L.C. ("NEXTLINK" or "Applicant") filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout Virginia.

A public hearing will be convened on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to hear evidence relevant to NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide local exchange service. The Commission will hear evidence on NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide interexchange service at the July 21, 1998 public hearing only if substantive objections to this portion of the application are filed on or before June 30, 1998. If no such substantive objections are received, the Commission may grant the certificate to provide interexchange service without a hearing.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or can be ordered from NEXTLINK's counsel, Edward L. Donohue, Esquire and Thomas J. Carroll, Esquire, Margolius, Mallios, Davis, Rider and Tomar, L.L.P., 1828 L Street, N.W.-Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on NEXTLINK's application to provide local exchange service or interexchange service may do so by directing such comments

on or before June 30, 1998, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Written comments must refer to Case No. PUC980065.

Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide local exchange service need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself as a public witness to the Commission's bailiff.

Any person who expects to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a Protestant pursuant to Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should promptly obtain a copy of the Order for Notice and Hearing from the Clerk of the Commission for full details of the procedural schedule and instructions on participation.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the hearing may contact the Commission at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing date at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD).

All written communications to the Commission concerning NEXTLINK's application should be directed to William J. Bridge, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118,

Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUC980065.

NEXTLINK, VIRGINIA, L.L.C.

(4) On or before June 19, 1998, Applicant shall give notice of its application to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. A current list of all local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia are attached as Appendices A and B, respectively.

(5) On or before June 19, 1998, the Applicant shall prefile with the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any additional direct testimony it intends to present at the public hearing. Copies shall also be served on any person who files a Notice of Protest.

(6) On or before June 30, 1998, any person desiring to participate as a Protestant, as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Notice of Protest as provided in Rule 5:16(a), and shall serve a copy of the same on NEXTLINK's counsel, Edward L. Donohue, Esquire and Thomas J. Carroll, Esquire, Margolius, Mallios, Davis, Rider and Tomar, L.L.P., 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036.

(7) On or before June 30, 1998, any person wishing to lodge an objection to NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to

provide interexchange service shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of its objection in writing to William J. Bridge, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Written objections shall refer to Case No. PUC980065 and shall state with specificity why a hearing is necessary. If substantive objections are received, the Commission will hear evidence relevant to this portion of the application at the July 21, 1998 public hearing.

(8) Any person desiring to comment on NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide interexchange service may do so by directing such comments on or before June 30, 1998, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Written comments must refer to Case No. PUC980065.

(9) Any person desiring to comment in writing on NEXTLINK's application for a certificate to provide local exchange service may do so by directing such comments on or before June 30, 1998, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Comments must refer to Case No. PUC980065. Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning the application for a certificate for local exchange service need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Bailiff as a public witness.

(10) Any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses or otherwise participate in the proceedings as a Protestant pursuant to Rule 4:6 shall file on or before July 2, 1998, an original and fifteen (15) copies of its Protest with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above, referring to Case No. PUC980065, and shall on the same day mail copy thereof to NEXTLINK's counsel at the address listed above, and to any other Protestants. The Protest shall set forth (i) a precise statement of the interest of the Protestant in the proceeding; (ii) a full and clear statement of the facts which the Protestant is prepared to prove by competent evidence; and (iii) a statement of the specific relief sought and the legal basis therefor. Any corporate entity that wishes to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate as a Protestant must be represented by legal counsel in accordance with the requirement of Rule 4:8 of the Commission's Rules.

(11) On or before July 2, 1998, each Protestant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of prepared testimony and exhibits the Protestant intends to present at the hearing, and shall on the same day, mail a copy of the same to counsel for NEXTLINK and other Protestants. Service upon counsel for NEXTLINK shall be made at the address set forth above.

(12) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of NEXTLINK's application and present its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before July 10, 1998.

(13) On or before July 10, 1998, if necessary, the Commission Staff may file with the Clerk of the Commission, an original and fifteen (15) copies of any prepared testimony and exhibits it intends to present at the public hearing. A copy of Staff's direct testimony shall be mailed to counsel for the Applicant and to each Protestant.

(14) On or before July 16, 1998, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal to any direct prefiled testimony of Staff and Protestants. A copy of the rebuttal testimony shall be mailed to Staff and each Protestant by overnite delivery.

(15) At the commencement of the hearing scheduled herein, NEXTLINK shall provide to the Commission proof of the notice and service required by ordering paragraphs (3) and (4) herein.

(16) The Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within ten (10) business days after the receipt of the same. Protestant shall provide to the Applicant, other Protestants and Staff, any work papers or documents used in preparation of their prefiled testimony, promptly upon request. Except as so modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Rules.